

December 15, 1966

Mr. Harry J. Forman  
P.O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, Penna. (20)

Dear Harry:

I have the proof half dollar for you in exchange for the pocket scale. You probably thought I pocketed the scale. I only delayed because of the Christmas rush. I will send it to you at the end of the month.

Best post-Chanukah Greetings to you and Ruth.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/stb

*Trade  
to*

**HARRY J. FORMAN, INC.**  
**NUMISMATISTS**  
**P. O. BOX 5756**  
**PHILA. 20, PA.**

No. **03266** Dept. \_\_\_\_\_ Date **Nov. 5 1966**  
 Name **Eric Newman**  
 Address **St. Louis, Mo.**

SOLD BY	CASH	C. O. D.	CHARGE	ON ACCT.	MDSE. RETD.	PAID OUT	
QUAN.	DESCRIPTION					PRICE	AMOUNT
1	1	socket scale				\$100	=
2		for					
3							
4							
5	5	proof coins of					
6		equivalent value					
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Customer's  
Order No

Rec'd  
By

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January 3, 1967

Mr. Harry Forman  
P.O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia 20, Penna.

Dear Harry:

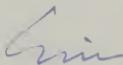
Enclosed is a nice 1879 Half Dollar Proof,  
as promised, for the scale.

Have you ever received back your two 1853  
\$20 U.S. Assay Office pieces due to be returned to you  
last October? We would like to study them together as  
we have only examined one of them previously. They also  
should be helpful to the arbitrators in the pending PNG  
hearing. Will you let me know the status of this matter.

We would also like to know the source from  
which you acquired the second coin.

Thanks for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 31, 1972

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Harry:

You were nice enough to mention the Pine Tree shilling neckties. I am enclosing a bow tie for you to wear. I would gladly send you another of the four-in-hand ties but they are too narrow according to the current style but if you want another to wear as an ascot, it is yours for the asking.

The other man here at our office still wants a double die 1972 and was disappointed he did not get one at \$40, as I did. I told him you would still send me one at the wholesale price, whatever it was at the time you receive my letter. Would you be nice enough therefore to send one at the current wholesale.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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EDUCATION SOCIETY

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 20, 1975

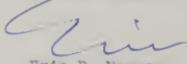
Mr. Harry Forman, or  
Mr. Don Taxay ✓  
6060 Crescentville Road  
P. O. Box 5707  
Ashburn Terrace E-C-5  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry and/or Don:

Thank you for the 12/6/74 auction proceeds. This has been sent to the owner of the lots whose thanks I send you.

Would you like to have more colonial paper money to sell at auction or otherwise? The owner has more of the same type and it is available to us. We are glad to do this as a favor to the owner.

Kindest regards,



Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Harry J. Forman, Inc. ✓

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January 24, 1975.

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, Mo.,  
63105

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your kind offer.  
In the event that we do need more Continental notes, we will  
certainly get in touch with you.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Harry J. Forman*  
HARRY J. FORMAN, INC. (MB)

HJF:rm



Mr. Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Ave.  
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Thank you very much for your consignment to our December auction. Your consignments number 193 through 226 and you can check these in the enclosed catalogue. Thanks again. I will be writing you soon on the other matters we discussed which, you will agree, are shaping up in an interesting way.

Kindest regards,

*Don Taxay*  
Don Taxay

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January 15, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

We are enclosing herewith our check to cover the following lots which were sold for you at the Forman-Taxay auction December 6-7, 1975.

Lot #	Amount	Lot #	Amount
193	\$ 16.00	206	\$ 40.00
194	8.00	207	50.00
195	9.00	208	100.00
196	16.00	212	60.00
197	17.00	213	30.00
198	10.00	216	25.00
199	9.00	220	26.00
200	9.00	222	65.00
201	16.00	223	19.00
202	15.00	224	40.00
203	35.00	225	9.00
		226	10.00

Total prices realized..\$634.00  
less 20% 126.80  
check ..... \$507.20

We thank you for your participation.

Sincerely yours,

*Harry*  
HARRY J. FORMAN INC.

HJF/r

Enc.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 3, 1975

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

The coin scales arrived and I thank you for your cooperation. You will recall that you sold me a nice one in California for \$45. The group you sent me seem to be rather high in price, but I never like to argue about prices. You are the master of gathering quaint things and I appreciate the fact that you offer them to me.

I have a suggestion, however, which may meet with your approval. Would you give me a 25% discount if I arrange to dispose of all of them? I have in mind offering those I don't have to someone who is in Europe and who will not be back for a month. How does this appeal to you?

My kindest personal regards to you and your gang.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

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SOLD TO: MR. ERIC NEWMAN  
BOX 14020  
ST. LOUIS, MO. 63178

INVOICE 20464

DATE SEPT. 18, 1975



QTY.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
SCALES			
1	FAIRBANKS		\$150.00
1	ABBOTT		150.00
1	ALLENDER (WITHOUT \$3.- SLOT)		75.00
1	ALLENDER (WITH \$3.00 SLOT)		100.00
1	ALLENDER TYPE (NO NAME)		125.00
4	SMALL SCALES	@ \$ 90.00	360.00
1	CALENDAR SCALE		50.00
3	BERRIAN	@ 35.00	105.00
			\$1115.00

TITLE DOES NOT PASS FROM CONSIGNOR TO CONSIGNEE UNTIL PAYMENT IS MADE IN FULL

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October 15, 1975.

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, Mo., 63105

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 3, 1975, and would you believe that I sincerely felt that I quoted the scales to you at very reasonable prices. Several years have now elapsed since I have been able to purchase any coin scales. We both know that it would be impossible to duplicate the lot which I shipped you, at double the amount I charged you.

Rather than go to the trouble of sending this shipment back, I will split the difference with you and deduct 12½% from the total. As a matter of fact, to make the bookkeeping even easier, we will give you 15% off. This will reduce the \$1115.00 total to \$947.75. I hope you will find this an agreeable solution.

It was nice seeing you in L.A. Best regards from Ruth.

Sincerely yours,

*Harry J. Forman*  
HARRY J. FORMAN, INC. *(HJF)*

HJF:rm

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 11, 1975

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

Not only did you do me a favor by sending the scales to me, but you allowed me to make others happy too. I enclose the \$947.75 in payment.

I was a bit delayed by going to Asia. (Bhutan of all places).

My best holiday greetings to you and your team.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encl.

Henry F. Coe

7/4/51

Barrow, N.W.T.

Even, Barrow

3 yrs. dense forest, 1  
2 yrs. open

Dark brown, thickish, fine

FNC. Major. No. 2000

French-Canadian

1/2 in. 1/2 in.

light, brown

Color brown to  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. to light brown

Decaying value of trees -  
or more open - forest -  
1/2 in. to 1 in. (1/2 in. to  
1 in. to 1 in.)

the top -

1/2 in. to 1 in.  
2 years -

1/2 in. to 1 in. -

1/2 in. to 1 in.

1/2 in. to 1 in. -

Package Numbers of. 4000 note Boxes

4919	4959
4924	4964
4929	4969
4934	4974
4939	4979
4944	4984
4949	4989
4954	4994

Hi Eric.

H-19554552 - 53-54-55-56-57

H-19574552

H-19594552

H-19614552

H-19634552

H-19654552

H-19674552

H-19694552

H-19714552

H-19734552

H-19754552

H-19774552

H-19794552

H-19814552

H-19834552

H-19854552

Here enclosed picture

that went out over.

A.P. wire.

Package Numbers of. -

boxes first have upside

Down St. Louis Fives.

Enclosed.

SERIAL NUMBERS OF.

Notes are also listed

Seven notes in a row.

H 1951-4552-1955-4557 incl

Happy Hunting  
Harry

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 22, 1976

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

I enjoyed so much pouring over the books and hope that I will be invited to your garage in due course. You were very nice to tolerate my enthusiasm and it was great talking together.

I enclose herewith for Ruth a photocopy of a fascinating description of maceration procedures. It is a pleasure for me to find things like this for others.

Just so you know the important goodies which ended up in the cardboard box I am listing them:

2 Large Deaths  
9 Small Deaths  
1 Gallahue Bank Note Expositor  
3 Turkish pocket coin scales  
2 Peyton, "How to Detect"  
1 Newlin's Half Dimes in wrapper  
1 Chapman's 1794 Cents unbound  
1 Breton (1912) bad shape.

I will be contacting you soon and merely wanted you to know that North Philadelphia looked better as my train left it.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encl.

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July 16, 1976.

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.  
400 Washington Avenue  
St. Louis, Mo., 63102

Dear Eric:

Thank you very much for the continued articles on "The Macerator".

Look for to seeing you next month in New York. Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

RUTH W. BAUER

RWB:mb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 14, 1977

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

I am returning the \$1 Kansas City as I do not need more than one of each denomination.

Thank you for being so helpful. I am looking forward to the sets of blanks which you are going to send me.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Encl.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 12, 1977

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

You and Ruth said you had never found anything written on the pressed money souvenirs and I said I would look for it. I already delivered one picture of the machine to destroy money. I am pleased now to have found a small article and an excellent picture of the process and enclose a photocopy. I am trying to locate the original.

Incidentally, I have never received the coin blanks which you were going to send and wonder if you forgot me.

I have the \$5 St. Louis Federal Reserve on hand and my understanding was that the price was \$300. Was I wrong in this matter?

I look forward to seeing you in Atlanta, or before.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

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July 18, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

Thank you for the picture of the "Masticator" at the Treasury Department.

What is your opinion of the 1977 overdate cent as pictured in Coin World?

As for as the St. Louis \$10.00 which I sent you "repeat \$10.00" thus far it is the only one known. I paid \$300.00 for it, and because we happen to be involved with a capitolistic form of government it is only natural that we should endeavor to make a profit so that we can contribute our share to the tax collections.

Let your conscience be your guide. If you do not think I am entitled to the \$50.00 (of which \$25.00 will go to the government) then send me \$302.00.

Best regards. Hope to see you in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

*Harry*

HARRY J. FORMAN INC.

HJF/r

*ok mailed  
7/22/77*

*Dear Eric:*

*Thank you for continuing to add  
to my incinerated money notes.*

*R*

1751

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 9/10 1977

Name Eric Newman  
Address St Louis Mo.

SOLD BY		CASH	C. O. D.	CHARGE	ON ACCT.	MDSE. RETD.	PAID OUT	
QUAN.		DESCRIPTION				PRICE	AMOUNT	
1		CDN Buttons				25	-	
2		CDN "				35	-	
3		3 Compact with coin holder				100	-	
1	5	Picture frame				40	-	
2	6	Milk Turnover	20			40	-	
2	7	Clear "	15-			30	-	
2	8	Plates	10-			20	-	
1	9	Scale (German)				100	-	
1	10	Scale Pa				50	-	
1	11	Metal St Louisup				20	-	
1	12	Metal Money P/W				35	-	
2	13	Lg Heath	125-			250	-	
5	14	Am "	50-			250	-	
1	15	Gallahue B. N. EY				30	-	
16								
Rec'd		from E.N.						
		1-1879 half dol.						
Customer's Order No.								

Rec'd  
By

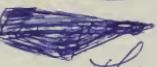
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9/10/77

 Harry Forman

 of your items  
the following ~~books~~ are <sup>now</sup> in my possession  
to see if I need them:

2 Large Heaths bot

9 Small Heaths 5. bot

1 Gallahue Bank Note Expositor bot

**3** Turkish <sup>pocket coin</sup> scales returned

2 Peyton, "How to Detect". Returned

1 Newlin's Half Dimes ~~on~~ on wrapper returned

1 Chapman's 1794 Cents unbound returned

1 Bretone (1912) bad shape. returned

# FLASH

File  
Forman

10/18/77

DEAR HARRY AND RUTH:

I was able to obtain at a fancy price, the 1876 Harper's for you. It has hundreds (exaggeration) of pictures of the Philadelphia Centennial. The pictures are very large and fascinating. The book weighs a ton, but I want to read it first.

It also has Custer's Last Stand reported as a news article.

I am a procurer of what you want.

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February 20, 1978

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

The Philadelphia Highway Coin Find will be published in the March 1978 Numismatist. I recently spoke to Alfred Domzalski and I think he is about ready to talk to you about selling his Immune Columbia. It might be worthwhile to contact him. The article does not name him as the owner but it lists his name along with others, so anybody could contact him. You are the pro, so the rest is up to you.

In your book, on the far shelf, are volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Coin Collectors Journal bound in blue cloth. Please send them to me as they will help my bound set very much. Thanks.

As soon as spring comes we will schedule the visit to your garage and that will be a garage sale.

Best wishes,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 20, 1978

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

The last time we spoke you said you were going to send me something along with four bound volumes of the Coin Collectors Journal which are in your big library room on the far wall. I have not received them and thought I would remind you.

I regret to tell you that I may not be able to be present at the Central States Convention as I probably have to have my leg operated on. After all the leg problems you have gone through, you can appreciate my difficulty. I expect to be operated on in Boston. I was looking forward to a wild party with you and others at my house, but if there is any change in scheduling of my surgery, the social activity will proceed as discussed.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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April 26, 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Received your letter and regret I have not been able to find the four volumes of the Coin Collectors Journal. They are probably mislaid. I know I did not sell them so they have to be some place around. Either I will find them sooner or later, or if not you will have to find them yourself the next time you are here.

My leg is improving considerably, and I am getting around quite well. I will be attending A.N.A. in August and will have additional surgery on my leg in September. The doctor at that time will be removing the rod which supports the femur.

I wish you luck with your operation and know it will be successful and make you more comfortable. Do not worry about the party. Next time we meet, we will have a party wherever.

Very truly yours,

*Harry J. Forman*

HARRY J. FORMAN INC.

HJF/r

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6/1/78



Dear Eric

So nice to hear from our friend from St. Lou.

Heres hoping he'll soon do the kutchie' kutchie' koo.

Start wiggling them hips, do not tarry.

Get back in the groove, Love from Ruth & Harry.....

Get well quick

Harry & Ruth

H.J.F.?  
R.B.

P.S. Room by Ruth

# Harry J. Forman, Inc.

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7/2/70



Dear Eric. Glad you spotted that Thirty Dollar Bill

As a Major error , it will do until

Hope your invention, was a great success

and that now you can function without distress,

*Ch*  
Harry

P. S. Regards from Ruth

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

June 14, 1979

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

I found my copy of your invoice and, as usual, you are right.

I enclose an extra copy of your nice article on advertising notes (naturally, I would not part with my other copy).

Get well so you can teach the class at Adelphi University and do all of the other things which a fruit peddler never dreamed he was going to be able to do.

My best to Ruth.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 16, 1979

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

I want to assure that I have not forgotten about you. I found something which I think you will enjoy. It is unique and will be something to talk about. The best thing about it is that a computerized mind like yours figured out how to make it.

Having given you absolutely no hint as to what it is, you will not be able to guess it.

My very best to you and Ruth.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

11/16/79

MAIL ROOM  
MARQUETTE BUILDING

PLEASE SEND THIS PACKAGE FOR MR. NEWMAN.  
(ERIC), PARCEL POST AND BILL EPN FOR IT.  
THANKS. PLEASE PUT IN BOX & WRAP OR  
WHATEVER YOU DO. LABEL ATTACHED.

JULIE HOPPE

*Mr. Harry Forman  
/ Harry Forman*

Harry Forman file

Dan Newman C

12/21/79

Everyone like the name cloth I have  
to order another. Regular cloth 4 yds

RUTH W BAUER

Royal blue background (Navy if there is no  
royal blue)

Red letters

Send to

ERIC P. NEWMAN  
P. O. Box 14020  
St. Louis Mo 63178

Check enclosed



# Harry J. Forman, Inc.

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December 4, 1979

Dear Eric:

Received your letter  
It drove us to drink  
Couldn't figure it out  
Was it the missing link?

Finally the package  
Arrived at our door  
This present is so unique  
"Who Could Ask For Anything More"

Poetry by H.J. Forman and R.W. Bauer

We love it, love it, love it, and now you can spend a little time trying to decide when, where, and in what form it will be when you see us again. A most unusual gift, from a most unusual friend.

Love and kisses,

The two of us.....

*Harry & Ruth*  
*H*

*Norman*

August 4, 1980

Harry and Ruth

Your favorite dead beat has found something for you. I wish I could find something of value which would please you, otherwise you will have to be satisfied with cash.

*From the desk of  
ERIC P. NEWMAN*

# Harry J. Forman, Inc.

P.O. BOX 5756 • PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19120 • (215) CA 4-4412



August 8, 1980.

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, Mo., 63105

Dear Eric:

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your letter with the article from the 1896 Numismatist. The paragraph regarding the macerated money is extremely interesting.

The footnote regarding the gold coin which was then worth \$220.00 was also very interesting. I am wondering what that \$220.00 coin is worth today at \$630.00 per ounce gold. It should be a prestigious sum of money.

Harry and I are both looking forward to seeing you in Cincinnati and hope you are well. Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Ruth*  
RUTH W. BAUER

RWB:mb

August 13, 1980

Harry Forman, Inc.

Enclosed is a check of George F. Kolbe for \$321.01 as part of an exchange. The rest will be handled later with you.

Eric P. Newman

*From the desk of*  
ERIC P. NEWMAN

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October 14, 1980.

Mr. Eric Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, Mo., 63105

Dear Eric:

By now I am assuming that you have safely returned from the interior of China. I am looking forward to hearing all of the details of what must have been a very exciting trip.

I believe I may have mentioned before that the Penn-Ohio Coin Convention is being held here in Philadelphia on the weekend of December 5, 6 and 7, 1980. At present we have the following speakers for the Educational Forum. They are Chet Krause, Harry Clements of the Treasury Department, and Stella Hackel Sims.

We would be very appreciative if you would consider being a speaker to round out this panel. The forum will be held on Saturday, December 6, 1980, at 7:00 P.M. I would appreciate hearing from you regarding this so that we can get our programming completed. The Penn-Ohio Clubs will pick up your total tab, but you would have to arrange for your own transportation.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Harry* (MAB)

HARRY J. FORMAN, INC.

HJF:rm

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 20, 1980

Mr. Harry J. Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

You were so nice to ask me to be part of the panel for the Penn-Ohio Convention. Unfortunately, on Saturday, December 6, 1980, my grandson in New York is having his bar mitzvah. Thus, I cannot come. I think this is very advantageous as three speakers are enough and four speakers are too much for people to listen to in one evening.

It was very kind of you to ask me and we will work out something else at the next mutually convenient opportunity.

Evelyn and I had an exciting trip in Western China which I will bore you with on request at any opportunity.

My best regards to all of you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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# Forman Enterprises, Ltd.

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(215) 224-4413

Life Member  
A. N. A.



October 12, 1981

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

We were happy to hear that the lions passed you guys up, they probably figured they could do better with the next crowd.

[Redacted]  
I am going into the hospital for a bone graft next week. It is my sixth operation on this right femur, and I am hoping it will be more successful than the last few.

Ruth thinks this letter should be a little numismatic so I will add the following. A Philadelphia resident by the name of Dr. Mark Collette was serving in the army during the Civil War and was lost in the battle of Chancellorsville. His collection of store cards which just sold in a Bowers & Ruddy sale were consigned by me. This collection remained intact in an old Philadelphia home since his death. It is interesting to consider what other early material is lying around untouched. Collette was very active in the numismatic circles of his time and a few of his hand priced auction catalogues also brought some very nice revenues.

We both look forward to seeing you soon and remain with best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

*Chay and Ruth*

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 18, 1981

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

I haven't forgotten you, but just have not had an opportunity to come to Philadelphia. In any event, enclosed is a small check from George Kolbe for \$55.41.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Encl.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 15, 1981

Mr. Harry Forman  
Ms. Ruth W. Bauer  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry and Ruth:

I just returned from a wild trip to Africa where I let the animals look over ourselves, children and grandchildren. Due to the civil rights movement, on one occasion the lions sat next to a dirt airstrip in the bush and watched us get in and out of our aircraft with our dufflebags. They decided they could find better hors d'oeuvres? You wouldn't want your debtor to be eaten, except by numismatic wolves.

I just located a proof 1876 bronze medal from the Philadelphia Centennial with the Centennial Art Gallery. (Diameter 1½ inches). Do you have it? I have been trying hard to find you more things, but I have not been too successful. Perhaps I ought to pay up the small balance of money if that is agreeable with you.

I miss not having seen you in a while, but assume you are both still full of endless energy. At least I have lots of good stories to trade with you.

My best, —  
Eric P. Newman

jah

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

January 4, 1983

Mr. Harry Forman, and  
Ms. Ruth W. Bauer  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry and Ruth:

Your applications for membership in the ANS appear on the agenda of a meeting I cannot attend. I would have been delighted to vote for you and merely want to record my enthusiasm for the excitement you put into numismatics. Welcome aboard (assuming that no blackballs are cast).

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah



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6/7/83

DEAR ERIC.

I GUESS I weighted Long enough to ANSWER  
YOUR letter of APRIL 22ND. AS FAR AS THE DK  
Weights, its ALL GREEK to me. AS FAR AS THE COAT  
OF ARMS Being AUSTRIA, COULD Be PRUSSIAN ALSO.  
There were A TOTAL OF 6 sets in the Auction.

IN 6000 OLD U.S.A. SCALERS, I HAVE A  
TROEMNER, PHILAD. 50 AND 25 BALANCE CIRCA 1870.  
NICE CONDITION CALL IT AU. 300<sup>°</sup> CALL IT HIGH.  
I GAVE 250<sup>°</sup> FOR IT AND REMEMBER BUYING A  
SIMILAR ONE FROM TROEMNER, WHEN THEY WERE  
ON ARCH ST Between 9th & 10<sup>th</sup> MINT SIDE.

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(06082)

I offer it to you only because it's  
Museum Quality..

We have been quite busy this year

Selling statue sets, U.S & French,

U.S.A. Gold. (You should have a set of  
10 Pcs U.S.A. Gold on display!)

### Minature Figures

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1980 WOOD 311, 768  
1981 TWAIN 115, 956  
1982 ARMSTRONG 406, 167  
1983 FROST 387, 720  
1984 ASYES - 30, 563

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1980 ANDERSON - 281, 239  
1981 CATCHER 95, 944  
1982 WRIGHT 345, 429  
1983 CALDER 71, 686  
1984 STEINBECK 29, 668

Bye  
HARRY

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*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105*

November 16, 1984

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

Thank you very much for helping to arrange a silver lining for my life. Everything was completed with the greatest of ease. Thanks again.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

jah

P.S. Please bring your Heath book to New York for examination, as well as anything else you want me to see.



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DEAR ERIC

12-12-85-

thought you would like to see Doug Ball's  
Description of the 1862 paper and the  
price realized (140<sup>00</sup>).

Noticed a "Hoover" in the case at the Museum  
for Fractional currency.

You realize of course that if a Hoover exists  
for Fractional currency, than a Hoover might  
exist for postage currency, which is of a  
different size.

Told many collections I thought the currency  
of your museum might be.

Best to you & yours  
HARRY

A nice condition too!

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counterfeit



## CONFEDERATE CURRENCY—CONFEDERATE CHECKS, DRA.

180 CSA Counterfeit Related Paper. (\$100-Up)  
Philadelphia Inquirer, February 24, 1862. 8 pages. Front  
page picture of a note, T-3, No. 344, plate  
C. This paper was a sensation and as T. C. Upshur described in his memories, when he asked for the reason behind  
the demand, he was told about the note. Upshur then found a  
copy, copied the note and sold thousands, thereby getting his  
facsimile business off and running. In the end, his spurious  
productions caused much annoyance in the South. Note the  
paper's comment about the note and the statement that the  
paper is worth more than the original and saying that those  
who think otherwise can send in \$4.98! There is also much  
good War news and Willie Lincoln's funeral notice.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 31, 1986

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your new telephone number. May good fortune in more ways than one smile upon you and Ruth at your new location.

I must report that I was in Philadelphia with my grandchild. There were so many sights to visit that I did not feel it would be fair to bother you when my grandson wanted to see everything and I used my full energies to fulfill his interests. I would have talked numismatics with you and that I felt might have been too selfish of me.

We will get together soon and compare leg motion.

My very best to you as always.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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*announces*

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It is always nice to hear from our customers, so please remember to make a note of our new number.

## **Forman Enterprises, Ltd.**

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**Harry J. Forman**

**Ruth W. Bauer**

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Harry Forman  
P.O. Box 5756  
Phila Pa 19130

Dec 31, 1985

Dear Harry —

A very happy new year to you and many more. I could not write you previously to thank you for your Dec 12, 1985 letter because I was waiting for the "curator" to arrive and testing your intuition. I do not know what you told Mayot but Gen Hessler is here and I hope he adds to my and the public's numismatic pleasures. You will recall that Ruth advised me not to tell anyone advance even though I had no scars to show you. I was concerned that my advance knowledge might have gotten out and others might have tried to change our plan.

The Philadelphia 1963 paper will go into my museum display with an original of the Confederate note and one of the Upland impressions from the same plate. Even though Ball said Upland copied the note from the paper I think he bought the printing cut from the paper and used it.

Now you are telling me about a postage turnover container different from what I had on display. You are the one with the secrets.

Stay healthy and happy and lets have more experiences and adventures in the future. I hope your mom can be accomplished without too much trauma. At least you will find things which were lost.

My very best

Eric

FROM

ERIC P. NEWMAN  
**EDISON BROTHERS STORES, INC.**

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January 27, 1986

Mr. Harry Forman  
Forman Enterprises, Ltd.  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

My credit is so good that you have put me on a C.O.D. basis. Enclosed is a check for the postage currency pocketbook which you were nice enough to arrange for me to acquire.

Thank you for your comments about Gene Hessler. This will give me more time to write and to collect.

Your joke about selling Confederate Notes to the North being as popular as selling Nazi coins during World War II is most appreciated. However, those who bought the Confederate Currency in the North must have planned to pass them in the South.

In the latter part of March 1986, I will be bringing my grandchild to Philadelphia to show him around. If you have any suggestions, they would be very welcome. Does your Chamber of Commerce or other tourist bureau have any circulars which they would mail to me? We plan to stay a couple of days and, when he goes back to New York, I could stay over for part of a day if you and I could conveniently get together.

I think your luncheon for Mint engravers is a very nice thing to do, but I would feel a little out of place.

My very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Encl.



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DEAR ERIC

WORRY NOT, MY GUESS WAS THAT YOU  
WOULD APPRECIATE YOURSELF ORATOR,  
MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO MR.  
HESLER, A WISE CHOICE ON YOUR PART.  
MY GUESS IS THAT UPHAM MADE UP HIS OWN  
WOODS & T. AS THE PAPER WOULD NOT WANT TO  
BE REDUCED AFTER SO SOFTLY CONFRONTED WITH  
TO THE FACTS MUST HAVE BEEN AS PUBLISHED  
AS SELLING NAZI COINS DURING WORLD WAR II.  
HOWEVER, MR. UPHAM SOUNDS SUCH PLEASANTLY AS A BUNCH  
OF RUBBISH A FEW YEARS BACK,

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(cont.)

I HAVE ENCLOSED A <sup>SHARP</sup> Photo of my friend

Postage Currency Holder

lettering is 6000 & notes are 1000

Folded into a 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 2" little book (butterette) <sup>centered</sup> with <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch corners  
(U.S.A.) & etc

Now if you can get us to information and part  
with \$250 - U.S. funds. I will send you this

probably unique item.

The move is progressing without too much trouble  
and its business as usual.

Have arranged a luncheon the next day for

FRANK GASPARO, JEFFREY JONES, AND GREGORY REINHOLD,  
MARYO put me up to it.

MEMBERS OF the press invited only, if you want to attend

I CAN SNEAK you in. A Historical meeting at a country  
city hotel on SAT afternoon. Best regards 1-10-52

from Harry Forman

DEAR ERIC

2-3-86

Don't mean to hurt your  
Feelings, But can't afford to wait  
Seven YEARS.

However if you promise to pay within  
three YEARS, we will restore your  
credit.

Will get in touch with our Chamber  
& have them send you literature.  
Rothavel will be more than pleased  
to give you & your Grandson a guided  
tour; Our Art Museum has the original  
statue of Diana. By August 1st  
1860, the Wacky Park has the  
Bottle shop Wisconsin, and our  
Centra Sq-Are has lots of pretty  
young Females.

Like other MATER cities our central  
AREA is growing, our SUBURBS are  
growing, and our intro City looks  
like Aakashma after rain.

Hope you ENJOY the unusual  
postage currency Doctor AND looking  
forward to seeing you both soon

Best  
Harry



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A N A



April 14, 1986

Dear Eric:

I was disappointed to hear that you visited Philadelphia with your grandchild and deprived him of a unique tour of Philadelphia landmarks. We are now in our new quarters and trying to settle down. One of the very last objects or make that the last object I found were the coin weights.

Under separate cover I am mailing you a set as promised.

I am also including a F. J. Herper Patent Office report which I feel you may not have. I have several other different reports which you may want. Let me know. I will forgive you for not seeing us this time, and hope you will visit with us the next time you are in our town.

*Best  
Dany*

Harry Forman

Copy 4/22/86

Dear Harry:

The box of weights arrived and I was caught off "balance". I did not understand the markings at first and knew that you would expect me to. I weighed the weights and 1 Dek weighs 154 grains more or less. On either the avondupois or troy scale that equals 10 grams metric. So I guess Dek means Decagram or Dekagram.

The coat of arms stamped on the weights has a two headed eagle so that looks Austrian. The numbers on the weights (other than the weight amounts) seem to be the weight taster's iniqua or the checker's number. Some have three different checker's numbers and some are cancelled. You probably remember buying them so you know more of their background. Am I right or not?

I thank you for the brass as it most appreciated. I now can remove the lead in my pants and substitute brass, but don't weight for that.

You were most thoughtful. On a scale of 1 to 10 you are a dekaman. Keep rolling.

emk

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
Ford City



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A. N. A.



6/6/86 (RARE)  
Dear Eric -

Note the plug for mercantile  
Money Museum & Gene Hessler on  
Page 4.

Kent used to be the writer for  
Howard Ruff

Have you increased your silver  
position? to average. It should  
be done. Will I see you in May?  
Won't have a table but will  
walk around with Ruth

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

6/13/86

Harry Forman

Dear Harry:

I have four 25¢ & 50¢ rocker scales, but do not have one with the Troemner, Phila name on it. thus I am glad you are letting me have it. A check is enclosed. It is fascinating that you remember Troemner at its Arch Street location. They made lovely equipment.

You certainly made a market for the statue sets and my museum has an exhibit with the statue coins, paper money, old history etc. It has drawn people to it.

Do you have any U.S. coin weights which have on them 5 00L 10 00L. They are usually brass and come in several denominations. They are to weigh gold U.S. pieces.

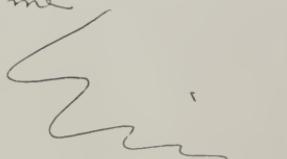
You said I should have a set of gold medals on display. I probably have 2 or 3, but if you think I need the whole set tell me whether you want to charge me full price or less.

I give a talk at ANA headquarters to the summer Seminar on July 6 and a lecture in N.Y.C. on July 11 and am visiting again. It is wonderful to have a curator at the museum as my exhibits get changed more often etc. and I have to find things I have not seen in 20 years (just like you).

You ought to give me your new address hideaway so I know what goes on.

I hope to see you at the ANA convention in Milwaukee if not sooner.

Thanks for thinking of me



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 27, 1986

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

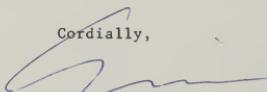
Dear Harry:

I appreciate the fact that you were the first one to advise me of the snafu on the Hall of Fame matter. It is difficult to understand how so many people who knew what should have been done did not seem to act.

I enclose a check for two Spanish dollars and found that I had the others. Six are being returned.

I look forward to seeing you in November, or earlier if the opportunity arises.

Cordially,

  
Eric P. Newman

jah

9 September 1986

Mr. Harry J. Forman  
Forman Enterprises, Ltd.,  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19120

Dear Mr. Forman:

Eric brought me the Czechoslovakian notes yesterday.  
I am greatly indebted to you both for helping me acquire this rarity for my collection.

A well known European collector once told me there are only six of the original notes known including those in museums. I therefore feel I am most fortunate thanks to the help you and Eric have given me.

Should you be coming to the St. Louis show in November I trust we will meet then giving me an opportunity to thank you in person.

Enclosed is my check to cover your invoice to which I have added the usual %5 commission for executing this commission. Again my thanks for your kindness.

Sincerely

Y  
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To N

Date 9-23 Time 12:10

## WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M Dr. Flance

of \_\_\_\_\_

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9-28-87

Dear Eric.

A healthy and Happy New Years,to you and yours.

So,Whom do we believe,? Leland Howard,Harry Boosel,Ala Baba

or Frank Gasparro,who told me that they were made during the

War years.No others have turned up recently.

Still havent got down to the Historical Society to work on that Counterfeiting Token, but will get around to it , in due course.

Ruth spent the Holidays in Florida,visiting with her Niece.

I spent the Holidays in Shul,where I am a past President of an Orthodox Synagogue \*AITZ CHAIM\*.

Chinese Coins HOTTEST things around.New limited issues almost every week. Its the old Franklin Mint Scheme with a Panda instead of Old Ben. I wonder if Joe Sigel is coaching them

SINCERLY



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Harry Forman

10/7/87

Dear Harry:

Thank you for the additional Sandi disc data.

I appreciate your desire to cooperate in finding the 1837 matters in the Philadelphia papers but I realize you are tackling too much of a time consumer. Your business deals come first. Let the research matter drop for the present. You do enough for me by keeping me up to date.

I am sorry I won't be in St. Louis when you come to the Show here as I will be in Africa.

Best to both of you.

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10-8-87

Dear Eric

Thought this article might be of interest to you.

Believe you mentioned that you were a member of the Explorers club.

Havent had a chance to research that counterfeit deal, but have it at the top of my procrastinating list.

Still looking for the 1/4 oz Saudi piece, will send it, if one comes along.

Hope you had a nice Holiday, and want to wish you and your family a Healthy and Happy New Year. Lets add Prosperous also, as its always nice to prosper.

Stay Well

*Dan*





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Dear Eric

2-2488

Trust all is well, and you have safely returned from your Safari.

Am enclosing a few store cards which may be of interest to you.

Anyway, the price is right, they are complimentary.

Yesterday, I received a nice letter from Gene Hessler, thanking me for something nice I wrote about him a while back. Next time you speak to him, tell him I appreciated his taking the time to write about that article about me that appears in March issue of Coinage. A nice picture of me appears in latest issue of Commemorative Society magazine. Coin World has asked me to do a column which will commence shortly. All this publicity is nice, but would rather see business pick up. I know it will, as there were over 150 in attendance at last night's Wm. Penn Coin Club. Enough for now, Ruth is fine and her son Michael is doing well. Keep praying for a cure for him, but am pleased that he is in fair health.

Herta Spruance, who is my bookkeeper brought in a book yesterday about the St. Louis Train Station. Can you give me the name of a store that sells it?

Best

*Sam*

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4-28-88

Dear Eric

Received the copy that I requested, many thanks. I will send it on and tell the recipient that it came from you.  
Talked to R.W. Julian, the other eve. I learned that he was doing a book on ASSAY Medals, and felt that he should be informed, that in 1972, I had a collection of 250 Assay Medals, which I sold to the late Ed Rice, who had a collection of 210 Assay Medals. Without a doubt, that had to be the largest hoard ever assembled, 460 pcs. He also mentioned, that he is responsible for the many evenings, I have spent at the Historical Society, as he located the original letter from the director in the Mint Archives. Oh well. "HEREOS ARE MADE, NOT BORN". I'll find that ad you are looking for yet, even if it takes all Spring, or Summer or whatever.  
Ruth and I are going to the Big Town on Friday, for the A.I.N.A. show.  
Thought of you the other day, I bought a soft drink called "IN OLD ST. LOUIS".

Regards

*Forman*

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 29, 1988

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

It was a surprise and very pleasant to see you in New York and I thank you for the interesting dinner at which I joined you in eating too much. There is never a dull moment when we get together. I thank you for the excerpt on the 1804 dollar matter and I am enclosing a photocopy of page 98 of my book which refers to the comic part of that interesting item.

You have no idea how much I appreciate getting you and Ruth involved in research for elusive facts and, whether you find anything or not, your names have already been put into the article as an appreciation.

You were going to send me the name of the lawyer who you suggested I contact and I would appreciate that.

I cannot describe to you the tedium of attending a 5-½ hour auction with no breaks and no opportunity to buy anything at a reasonable price. Now that I have experienced such an event, I will know how to handle it in the future.

My thanks and best wishes for a delightful Spring.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 25, 1988

Harry Forman  
Forman Enterprises, Ltd  
P.O.Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120  
Dear Harry:

When you ask for something you get special service from me. I looked in my fakes for the Nova Constellatio you needed and I have two groups of fakes, - one being U.S. standard issues and the other being colonial. I looked in the latter and could not find any. I was sure I had it so I had to clean up my entire collection of fakes which I had not done in 25 years. Thank you for making me do it.

I enclose my forgery or reproduction of the 1000 mill 1783 Nova. I hope this is the one you need. It is the only one I have but I am sure that I can get another from someone's junk box. However if this is not what was wanted please return it and I'll find the right item.

Since you are my special researcher in Philly please do not let this fake stuff interfere.

Best wishes,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 16, 1990

Mr. Harry Forman  
Ms. Ruth Bauer  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Heschians:

What fun it was for Evelyn and Eric Fresser Newman to be with you. We really had an experience to remember. Never have we eaten so heartily. We were bubbling so much with joy, we must have looked like a chocolate phosphate on the table. Both the seltzer bottles and the heavens were squirting Katz and dogs. On a scale of 10 you were 12. Thank you from the bottom of my kishkas.

From your gift to me of a tongue depresser, I know what you thought of my talk.

I was sorry not to be able to say a proper goodbye at the hotel, but I was weigh layed by a scale collector. I was more exhausted from the struggle with my slide operator than I was from waiting in line for the buffet (I was last).

It is always a delight to be with you and I hope we can do it often.

Evelyn joins me in expressing our appreciation for your kindness and friendship. You deserve medals.

Cordially yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

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Mrs. Evelyn E. Newman  
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St. Louis, Mo. 63112

DATE July 2, 1990

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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July 10, 1990

Mr. Harry Forman  
P. O. Box 5756  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Dear Harry:

You and my wife have certainly been trying very hard to please me, and I thank you for it. The medal of Henry Troemner is beautiful and very applicable to scale collecting and numismatics. As to the Troemner scale which you sent recently, Evelyn told me that you had said that it was for weighing paper money and that you had obtained it from Dockus. The size of the U.S. paper money would have to be the small size, and the scale looks much older than 1928. In addition, its weights, all of which are missing, are in ounces, running up to 8 ounces, and there are no intermediate adjustments for weighing paper money. I think the scale is for peppermint sticks or licorice sticks at a candy store, and that the lips on the pan prevent them from rolling off. What do you think?

Unfortunately, we don't have room in our house to collect scales in general and have to stick to numismatic scales. That is why I really have to send the scale back to you. Some other scale nut will want it.

Evelyn and I still talk about the amazing two-cents plain dinner we had with you in Philadelphia, and both of us look forward to seeing you in Seattle or wherever our paths cross before that.

Sincerely,

  
Eric P. Newman

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Hi Eric.

Paper Money scale back home safe. Now in its usual prime spot. Sure troemner made candy scales with a scoop on one side and a 5" Disc for weights on the other side, and a place for the weights to be stored when not in use. Obvious to me, this scale and maybe more like it were custom made for bankers around 1928. In the same auction there was a similar scale with holders the size of 1923 large size notes. I will furthur research the scale with Troemner Co. which is still in business. Enough, lets get down to Hesh,es who closed for the Summer and will re open in the fall. Evelyn seems to be very interested in the Coin Scale bit. Will look for a new variety so she can give it too you on a special occasion. Outside of the fact that I helped acquire a Real old Denver Mint Coining Press for the A.N.A. in the last few weeks. nothing else exciting. Will I see you in Seattle?

Best Wishes



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DEAR EVELYN,

12-6-90

THINK ERIC WILL LIKE THESE  
CARDS. IF HE DOES THEY ARE HANNUKAH PRESENT!

WE HAVE A NEW JEWISH STYLE DELI IN TOWN.

GREAT FOOD + TIFFANY, CARTIER, GUCCI, RALPH LAUREN

ARE ALL IN THE SAME BUILDING, "THE BELLEVUE".

IT'S CALLED THE "BROADWAY DELI".

TAKE YOU THESE, NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN TOWN!

Best  
Harry

Mr. Harry Forman

August 22, 2001

Congratulating you personally in Atlanta and hearing you say "thank you" for the wonderful honor of your receiving the Farran Zerbe Award from the ANA is not enough to show my delight in that achievement. Throughout the decades I have known you I have noted your fantastic memory, your enthusiasm, your fair dealing, your love of numismatic work, your help to others, your generosity and your demonstrating "what you see is what you get".

I am thrilled that you were selected, I was totally surprised. May you get endless satisfaction from the recognition.

Your friend,

Eric P. Newman